IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Kenneth Haugabook, :

Petitioner(s),

: Case Number: 1:10cv655

vs.

Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott

Warden, Lebanon Correctional Institution,

:

Respondent(s).

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on May 18, 2011 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 15). Subsequently, the petitioner filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19).

The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DENIED**.

A certificate of appealability will not issue with respect to any claim alleged in the petition, because no claim for relief states a "viable claim of the denial of a constitutional right" or presents issues that are "adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further." *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000) (citing *Barefoot v. Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 893 & n.4 (1983)); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

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With respect to any application by petitioner to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis

from any Order adopting the Report and Recommendation to deny habeas corpus relief on

claims alleged in the petition, the Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an

appeal of such order will not be taken in "good faith," and, therefore, **DENIES** petition leave to

appeal in forma pauperis upon a showing of financial necessity. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a);

Kincade v. Sparkman, 117 F.3d 949, (6th Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott

Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott United States District Court